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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to an official action bearing a mailing date of 24 February 2005 in which the examiner withdrew from consideration claims 1 through 8, 11, 52 through 54 and 59 through 76 and continued to reject claims 9, 10, 12 through 21, 29, 30, 48 through 51, 57 and 58. In the official action the examiner acknowledged applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 USC 119 and noted that copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have